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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I am outraged by the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Anti-trust case. The settlement does nothing but end the case without resolving the core issue: restoring competition to the internet browser market. The simple fact of the matter is I can not go into a store and choose a computer configured as I want it. Instead, I must take whatever is thrown on there. This on its own is not a huge issue, provided I can remove the features I don't want. Unfortunately, this is not the case for the Internet Browser 'Bundled' with Windows. True, there is probably little market for a computer shipping without a browser, but there is a market for a computer shipping with a browser other than Internet Explorer.

Sincerely

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